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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08ISLAMABAD3718	2008-11-29 07:27	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Islamabad

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<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article2032379.ece>

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SUBJECT: CHARGE URGES FM QURESHI TO SEND ISI MG PASHA TO INDIA

Classified By: CDA Gerald Feierstein, for reasons 1.4 (b)(d)

[1](#)1. (S) Summary. In a November 29 meeting with FM Qureshi, Charge urged Pakistan to send ISI Director MG Pasha to India, as agreed publicly,
[2](#)2. (C) Charge and Polcouns met November 29 with Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi to discuss Pakistan's reaction to the Mumbai terrorist
Qureshi: Attacks Were "Barbaric"

[3](#)3. (C) FM Qureshi, who arrived in his office from India just minutes before the meeting, reiterated the points he had made publicly. He cal
[4](#)4. (C) Prior to the attacks, Qureshi said his meetings with FM Mukherjee had been excellent; they had discussed expanding trade, people-to-p
[5](#)5. (C) Upon hearing the news of the attacks, Qureshi said he immediately condemned them, reiterated that the GOP supported increasing norms
[6](#)6. (C) FM Mukherjee called Qureshi while he was still in New Delhi and also sent a diplomatic note, which Qureshi had just received. Accor
[7](#)7. (C) Charge recalled the exchanged of phone calls, beginning with Mukherjee's call to Zardari in which Mukherjee indicated that India was f
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called him, and he had called Washington to relay Zardari's concerns. The Secretary had called Mukherjee to urge calm, and during that conver
[8](#)8. (S) Charge said there was an individual in Pakistan that the U.S. believed was associated with the attackers; we would pass that informat
[9](#)9. (C) Charge noted that the core issue was whether the GOP was directly implicated in the attacks; we had seen no direct evidence of this t
[10](#)10. (C) Pakistan already publicly accepted the Indian request to send ISI Director MG Pasha to New Delhi to participate in the investigatio
[11](#)11. (C) Qureshi said he agreed it was important to defuse the situation but was non-committal on Pasha's participation in the investigation.

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